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In re application of:

Dirk Reese

Application No.: 10/786,370

Filed: 02/24/2004

For: OVER-VOLTAGE PROTECTION  
OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT I/O PINS

Customer No.: 26059

Confirmation No. 3403

Examiner: Zweizig, Jeffrey Shawn

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2816

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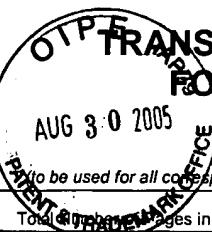
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

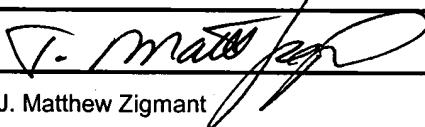
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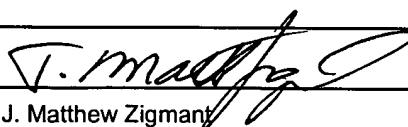
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